

SPIES ADVISE GERMANY OF SECRET SHIP SAILING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Four days before the American destroyer flotilla arrived abroad, Berlin knew it was on the way and to what port it was going and the day before the vessels steamed into Queenstown, German submarines had strewn mines about the harbor entrance.

This startling evidence, revealing that German spies not only still are at work in this country, but that they have a swift and sure means of communicating American's war secrets to the fatherland, came to the navy department in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sims at London. The admiral said his information was positive. His dispatch was not made public and for obvious reasons nothing will be given out concerning how the news came into his possession, nor about the precautions which defeated the German plans and enabled the flotilla to speed safely through the mine fields.

Immediate publicity was given the salient fact, however, the department making it clear that its purpose was to let the people know of the activity and success of Teutonic spies and to emphasize the necessity for absolute secrecy in connection with naval operations or shipping movements.

The destroyers, now aiding in the hunt for submarines in European waters under the direction of Admiral Sims, put into port at Queenstown on May 16. How long they were in crossing the Atlantic or from what port they sailed never has been announced and until word of their arrival came by cable only a few people in the United States even knew of the government's decision to send warships to Europe.

No official would comment on the possible means by which the news was conveyed to Germany. If it did not go from a secret wireless plant it must have been carried in some dispatch that the allied cable censors passed as innocent.

The result will be to redouble the vigilance of the censors and of every agency of the government engaged in rooting out the spy system. Every German known to have been connected with the espionage work of his government already is under arrest or under surveillance. Other arrests may follow at any time, and now that the country is at war and the revelation of its secrets may mean death to its sailors and soldiers, swift punishment undoubtedly will be dealt out to any convicted spy.

Men now in custody operated when the United States was a neutral. Spying now is a very different thing and is likely to lead to the gallows instead of to comfortable detention quarters.

In announcing Admiral Sims' dispatch the navy department, through the committee on public information said:

"The department calls attention to this fact as proof that the German spy system is still at work in this country, making imperative the need of secrecy in connection with our naval operations. The premature publication of ship movements is particularly a source of danger."

ALLIES WERE ALMOST EXHAUSTED WHEN AMERICA ENTERED THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Members of the cabinet and others actively engaged in the conduct of the war outlined war aims and needs this afternoon to a meeting of editors of the country's technical and trade publications. All emphasized the magnitude of the task facing the nation, and urged the publishers to support the government in the change from peace to war conditions in industry.

The allies grain needs this year, Hoover said, will amount to about 1,000,000,000 bushels. America and Canada, with good crops, can furnish 60% of this without deprivation, but the allies must have, he declared, at least 80 per cent of their

needs to keep their efficiency at the highest average.

"That means some deprivation for us," Mr. Hoover said, "but we must fill their needs."

Food prices in the United States are too high and if they continue at the present level, he declared, wage readjustments must come or the working man cannot live. The first thing for the administration to accomplish, Mr. Hoover added, is price stability not only for this country, but for the allies.

Secretary Lane, in setting forth the purposes of the United States in entering the war said: "We are fighting feudalism. The German ruler is willing to go to any length to see a feudalistic system established. Our interest as a nation and as a democracy is to keep their efficiency at the highest average."

cratic people is involved in the war. The power that would do things that have been done would, if England were conquered, demand Canada and we would live in haunting fear the rest of our lives.

Every resource of the allies, Secretary Baker said, was near exhaustion when the United States entered the war. There is no way to establish permanent peace, he declared, except through exercise of the superior power of the United States.

Secretary Daniels asked the editors to "get it into the heart of the business men that it is a crime to make more out of the war than a normal profit." The spirit of the administration, he said, is that comment and criticism are the very life of a democracy.

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS FROM TONOPAH MINES

Following is a comparative statement of tonnage from the mines of Tonopah for this week and three preceding weeks:

| | May 5 | May 12 | May 19 | May 26 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Belmont | 2,999 | 2,958 | 2,582 | 2,920 |
| Tonopah Mining | 2,000 | 2,150 | 1,700 | 2,000 |
| Tonopah Extension | 2,380 | 2,380 | 2,380 | 2,380 |
| Jim Butler | 800 | 650 | 700 | 800 |
| West End | 786 | 845 | 974 | 974 |
| Midway and Montana Leasers | 35 | 120 | 159 | 99 |
| Rescue-Eula | 193 | 255 | 193 | 257 |
| Halifax | 121 | | | |
| Cash Boy | 50 | 55 | 60 | 52 |
| North Star | 53 | 55 | | |
| MacNamara | 127 | | | |
| Total | 9,604 | 9,468 | 8,750 | 9,493 |
| Value | \$177,674 | \$175,158 | \$161,875 | \$170,875 |
| Total to date, 1917, dry tons | 176,178 | estimated value \$3,562,199. | | |

ORLEANS MINE IS LOOKING FINE

HORN SILVER PROPERTY TAKES OUT CLOSE TO \$100,000 WITH RICH RESERVES

The Orleans mine at Hornsilver, owned by the Orleans Mining and Milling company, is making a splendid showing. This company is controlled by James W. Dunfee and Dr. Elftman and C. A. Terwilliger is vice president. The mine has been shipping to the Belmont mill at Millers and also selling ore to the Western Ore Purchasing Co. The latter has returned over \$25,000 and the Belmont mill accounts for \$73,661 more, making the total production almost \$100,000.

A vigorous campaign of development has been mapped out, and the ore already in sight, estimated to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000, cannot fail to be augmented as a result of the coming season's work. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the mining operations at the Orleans property is the fact that the ore shipped, running close to \$50 per ton consistently, was all broken from the surface down to the 345 foot level. Early this year, on the 345 foot level, a new ore shoot was discovered, and was developed to a width of 12 feet, with returns of \$70 per ton, of which over \$50 was in gold.

Mr. Terwilliger, who is the owner of several big ranches in the Imperial valley, has been so impressed with the showing at the Orleans mine that he intends to devote the greater part of his time and attention in the coming months to the speedy development of the property.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—All federal reserve banks are working on a plan to issue memorandum certificates of ten dollar denomination to prospective purchasers of small amounts of liberty bonds to enable them to pay by installment.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church—"Memorial services" Sunday school and morning church at the usual hours. Owing to the splendid interest manifested in the week of prayer which this church has observed, these services will continue throughout next week also. At the evening hour a special memorial service will be held with the following orders present, with one representative speaking from each order, Tonopah Lodge of Eagles, Chas. Bevis, speaker; Ladies' Relief Corps, patriotic instructor; Spanish War Veterans, Frank W. Spear; G. A. R., Mrs. Lenore Sollenberger Hanby. The above will speak from three to five minutes. Members of the Loyal Order of Moose and Knights of Pythias will attend in a body. Special vocal and orchestral music. The public cordially invited. Rev. Ralph W. Bayless, pastor.

Christian Science Society—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject "Soul and Body." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The reading rooms are open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. Testimonial meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church—Pentecost. Sunday. First mass at 8 a. m. At this mass a class of small boys and girls will make their first communion. Second mass at 10 a. m. Sun-

INVESTIGATING VOLCANO BLAMED FOR WORLD'S FOOD SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—The National Geographic Society's expedition to investigate the effects of the great eruption of Mount Katmai, Alaska, that began June 7, 1912, will sail from Seattle on the steamer Admiral Watson. The party is headed by Robert F. Griggs, biologist of the University of Ohio. With him are James F. Hine, C. F. Maynard, J. W. Shipley, D. B. Church, Jasper Sayre and Paul Haxelberger, scientists. They take with them supplies and equipment for a study of the effects of an eruption that is regarded as one of the greatest in history, the others having taken place in Iceland, Japan and the Straits Settlement. Although the Katmai eruption caused no loss of life it was responsible, scientists say, for the cloudy summer of 1912 in North America and Europe, resulting in a partial crop failure. Before the world could accumulate a surplus of food again the European war broke out, and since that time there has been no reserve stock of edibles.

Prof. Griggs, leader of the party, is the principal authority on Katmai, having visited the crater last summer. He found it miles across and thousands of feet deep, with a sputtering lake at the bottom.

Mount Katmai overlooks Shelikey Strait, which separates Kodiak island

from the Alaska peninsula. When Katmai burst its bonds it belched forth fine ashes that fell on an average ten feet deep for a radius of 100 miles. There was an appreciable fall of ashes as far south as Victoria, B. C. and scientists found ashes in Virginia, Northern Africa and Europe.

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that Katmai is largely responsible for the high cost of living today. The immediate havoc wrought by the awakened volcano, however, was on Kodiak island, which has been chosen by the United States as a stockbreeding station. A large number of sheep managed to find sustenance in the leaves of trees and bushes. As soon as possible the cattle were removed to the state of Washington. Lately some cattle have been taken back to Kodiak, where the grass is beginning to get a foothold in the volcanic dust. This dust contains all the elements necessary for plant growth, and in time the island may be even more fertile than before. In some places on Kodiak island the fall of ashes was 30 feet deep. After five years the ashes, still thick over Kodiak, are covered in some places by vegetation. The streams, in which great numbers of salmon are taken yearly, became clear a few weeks after the eruption and are now as much frequented by spawning fish as ever.

Matins and holy communion, 11 a. m. Evensong, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the woman's guild in the guild room on Friday, June 1st, at 2 p. m. Harlan Bailey, vicar.

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